



# CONGRESSMAN HENRY A. WAXMAN NEWS

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## HEALTH JOURNAL REPORTS WAXMAN VICTORY

"Washington Report on Health Legislation", a highly respected newsletter published by McGraw Hill, reported that Rep. Henry A. Waxman was successful in winning nearly every fight he waged to preserve health programs.

The McGraw Hill newsletter said,

"Waxman took on the Republican President and his Senate supporters head-to-head in the small conference rooms around the Capitol and came away with most of the marbles. If Waxman had a 'wish list' going into the conference, it is conceivable that he has checked off every item on it."

The full-page report on Rep. Waxman's negotiations with two key Senate committees concluded, "While the ink is still drying on the pages of the reconciliation agreement, it is already apparent that Waxman won a big victory for supporters of the health programs considered this year. As the details of this massive agreement become known, that victory is bound to become even bigger in scope."

Among the principal gains Waxman won in the negotiations were a colossal \$1.1 billion dollars to maintain California's Medi-Cal program and adequate funding for such endangered programs as family planning, community health centers, and mental health facilities.

The McGraw Hill "Washington Report on Health Legislation" is circulated nationally. It is read primarily by doctors, hospital administrators, public health officials and other health professionals whose work is directly affected by government health policy. The "Report" is a non-partisan, objective publication which takes no stand either on electoral contests or legislative issues.

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